

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2192
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09700.0046-00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Reiner HAMMERICH et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2192
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Application No.: 10/676,825)	Examiner: Dao, T.
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Filed: September 30, 2003)	
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For: VALIDATING PROGRAMS)	Confirmation No.: 3059

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2008, the period for response to which extends through September 18, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.